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JUST PRIOR CLOSE OF BUSINESS FRIDAY ATG OFFICIAL TELEPHONE
WITH PREPARED STATEMENT IN REPLY OUR PREVIOUS REQUEST.
FOLLOWING IS EXACT QUOTATION OF HIS PREPARED STATEMENT:
QTE WE SHARE UNITED STATES CONCERN ABOUT THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH
MAY ARISE AT THE PENDING ICAO ASSEMBLY. WE FAVOR AN EXCHANGE OF
VIEWS BETWEEN INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS ON THE MEANS OF RESOLVING
THE CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES WITH A MINIMUM OF CONFRONTATION
BETWEEN DEVELOPED AVIATION COUNTRIES AND THE LESS DEVELOPED ONES.
WE FEEL SOME CONCERN ABOUT CREATING ANY IMPRESSION OF A LINE UP
OF DEVELOPED AVIATION COUNTRIES PREPARING TO CONFRONT THE OTHER
STATES. THE HOLDING OF A PRE-ASSEMBLY MEETING COULD LEAD TO
SUCH AN ASSESSMENT OF OUR INTENTIONS. IT IS VERY DIFFICULT
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TO PRESERVE ANY CONFIDENTIALITY UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES.

WE ARE CONTINUING TO STUDY THE QUESTION RAISED BY THE UNITED STATES AND WILL BE MOST INTERESTED TO HEAR THE REACTIONS OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS APPROACHED. WE WILL BE GLAD TO EXCHANGE VIEWS INFORMALLY THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS ON SUCH CONTROVERSIAL ITEMS AS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE OF SIGNIFICANCE SUCH AS THE COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL. IN FACT, WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO SHARE VIEWS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS ON THE LIST OF SUCH ITEMS TAKING THE UNITED STATES LISTING INTO FULL ACCOUNT. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE COULD ASCERTAIN THE VIEWS AND THINKING OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON THESE MATTERS SO THAT WE COULD DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS A POSSIBLE BASIS FOR RECONCILIATION OF VIEWS. IT IS APPRECIATED THAT THIS COULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE. HOWEVER, IF NOT ACHIEVED, THERE IS THE VERY CONSIDERABLE PROSPECT THAT THE DEVELOPED AVIATION COUNTRIES WILL BE SOLIDLY OUT-VOTED. UNQTE.
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